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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$65.00 ☐ \$130.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS | | | | | |
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| | No. of Claims | Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 36 | Minus 58 | 0 | x \$50.00 = | 0 |
| Ind. Claims | 3 | Minus 4 | 0 | x \$200.00 = | 0 |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$360.00 | | | | | |
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- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account no. 50-1070.

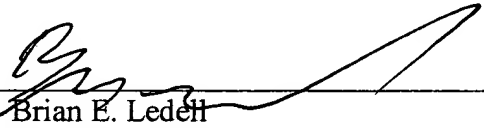
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other appropriate fees that may be required by this paper that are not accounted for above, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.